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SUBJECT: ECA: THIRD MEETING OF TRANS- AFRICAN HIGHWAY
COORDINATING COMMITTEE, MOMBASA, APRIL 10-14, 1973

REFERENCE: STATE 53988

1. BY SEPTEL, GEPHART BEING ACCREDITED TO ECA AS U. S.
OBSERVER AT SUBJECT MEETING. ACCORDING TO ECA DOCUMENT
E/ CN.14/ TRANS/92, ELEVEN AFRICAN STATES INTERESTED IN
FEEDER LINKS ASPECT OF TAH HAVE BEEN INVITED ATTEND AS
OBSERVERS AND WE ASSUME OBSERVERS WILL ALSO BE PRESENT
FROM NUMBER OF DONOR STATES.

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2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION ON BUSINESS OF MEETING OTHER THAN REVIEW OF CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT, INCLUDING RESULTS OF OCTOBER 1972 MEETING WITH DONOR STATES, AS FORESEEN IN ABOVE- MENTIONED DOCUMENT ENTITLED " REPORT ON THE STATE OF ADVANCEMENT OF THE TRANS- AFRICAN HIGHWAY PROJECT".

3. U. S. OBSERVER NEED NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE STATEMENT AT MEETING. WOULD APPRECIATE HIS FORWARDING DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS WITH EMPHASIS ON ANY NEW OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE BY DONOR REPS, AND ENCLOSING ANY NEW DOCUMENTS LATER THAN TRANS/92 RELEASED AT MEETING.

4. FYI. AID' S ASSISTANCE FOR TAH TO DATE HAS CONSISTED OF FUNDING SHORT- TERM CONSULTANT SERVICES IN L972 AND INDIRECT ASSISTANCE THROUGH AFDB USE OF AID GRANT FUNDS FOR RECONNAISSANCE OF BAMENDA- MAMFE- Ekok LINK IN CAMEROON. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO TAH AT THIS TIME, WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW TAH PROGRESS. ROGERS

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